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CONTEST SWINGS INTO SECOND WEEK.

SHARE IT!

In order to report the news we will need the co-operation of everyone. We are not asking for gossip or rumors, but perhaps you've had news about a former resident of DuPont. Share It! Maybe you have just been blessed with a new Grandchild. Share It! Your son in service has just been promoted or transferred. Share It! Your daughter in school was selected to an honor society. Share It! Even a legitimate gripe can be newsworthy. Remember, a community is only as good as the people who reside in it. So let's make ours the very best possible.

Today the second issue of our little newspaper goes to press. This paper is only as good as you, the readers, make it. Without news we perish. And getting the news depends entirely on those who are willing to supply it. Call us to report anything you think might be news at one of the numbers listed in the Editorial Box. We are anxious to keep our newspaper going and will do our best to please you.

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Did you send in a name for our "Sheet"? So far the response has been excellent, and our judges are going to have problems selecting the best one. Remember, there is a prize for the winning name. Some day you may point with pride to the headline that was once your Brainchild. Another coupon is printed in the lower corner, and we invite you to enter as many as you wish. Additional names may be written on plain paper. We goofed on the deadline for this entry. It is Feb 12th - not Feb 19th It must be finished before the next Garden Club meeting. Remember — Feb 12th.

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Do you need extra copies of the Newsletter to send to your son or daughter in college ... or your son in Service ... or a relative...or a former resident of DuPont .... Call Ju 4-1973. We will be happy to oblige.

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HEARTS AND FLOWERS.

Exchanging valentines on Feb. 14, dates back many years. It first began as a feast day for eight different Christian martyrs named Valentine. Coincidentally the Romans celebrated with a springtime festival on the same day. So the making and exchanging of gifts descended through many generations from this ancient holiday. In time these gifts were called Valentines. Below is a recipe for a delicious Valentine salad which you can make for your family on this special day.

Valentine Salad.

2 pkgs strawberry jello
2 cups boiling water
2 pkgs frozen strawberries
½ pt sour cream

Dissolve jello in hot water. When it starts to jell add the thawed strawberries. Pour one half of mixture into a pan about 9 x 9 or a trifle smaller. Let this get hard, then spread the sour cream over it evenly, then pour the other half of the mixture over this. Let stand over night. Serves 8 to 10.

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Potential Olympic swimmers residing in DuPont will represent the Fort Lewis Swim teams at two forthcoming A. A. U. swimming events. Michael Ranger and Pete Nagy will travel to Wilson High School on Feb 5 for the boy's meet and on Feb 6, Mariel Turgeon, Kathy Turgeon, Sharon Ranger and Veronica Ranger will represent the team at the girl's meet. We wish them the best of luck.

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Marilyn and Charmaine Andre, the dancing daughters of Mrs Stanley Andre, recently appeared in Seattle on the March of Dimes telethon over Channel 7 television. Students of DuPont Junior High, Marilyn and Charmaine will again be appearing on television, this time in a special half hour review given by the Performing Dance Company of which they are members. Classical ballet and contemporary modern jazz will be performed. The program will be presented on Thursday, February 10th from 7;30 P. M. to 8.00 P. M. on Channel 13.

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What's this about a pair of "Lucky Sox" at 709 Louviers? ? ?

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The basket Ball game between the U C Y group of DuPont - Tillicum and Little Church (Lakes) was a good lively game, resulting in a score of 34 to 54 in favor of Little Church. Another game will be played next Monday night at 6;30 in the Clover Park North Gym. Let's turn out and root for our team.

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The Robert Zurfluh's are settled in their new home in the Brookdale area. They have affiliated with the Parkway Presbyterian Church, and Mike was one of four speakers at a recent service. His message was "What the Home and Church can do for Youth." Mike will be remembered for his music as well as his ability to hold an audience.

From the Clubs.

The DuPont Garden Club has received a Progress report from Perry H. Mitchell, Director of College Relations at Central Washington State College, on Royal T. Westby Royal, the recipient of the Garden Club's Scholarship has satisfactorily completed the fall quarter, and has enrolled in the winter quarter. Which reminds us that the 1966 scholarship will soon be awarded. So remember to support the Bake Sale, April 1 the proceeds of which are applied to the Scholarship Fund.

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The Lakes League of Garden Clubs met at Clover Park Administration Building Jan 31 at 10 o'clock to discuss plans for the June Flower Show. Mrs Myron Smith will be chairman of entries, and the DuPont Club has been asked to do a "Table". This is the time to start thinking of seeds and flowers to plant for entry in the show. This show is open to both members and non-members.

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Mrs Richard Jensen attended the Capital District Garden Club "President's Meeting" held at the Pagoda, Feb 1st. A very informative meeting was held with Mrs Leo Campbell and Mrs Marvin Fitzer making arrangements of fresh and dried material and Mr Howard Harman giving a talk on pruning roses and trees, and on the new Tea House which will soon appear in Point Defiance Park.

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The District meeting of the Garden Clubs will be held Tuesday Mar 1 at the Top of the Ocean, beginning at 10 A. M. with the presentation of various reports and a Horticulture program. A smorgasbord luncheon priced at $1.75 will follow. After the luncheon the Daffodil Princesses will be presented. and a talk entitled "Designs for Spring and Summer" will be given by Mrs R. Richardson. Any Garden Club members interested in attending, please call Mrs Jensen at Ju 4- 0446 before Feb 14, so reservations can be made.

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Don't forget Garden Club meeting Feb 15 at Town Hall. We celebrate our 10th birthday with a kitchen shower for the Hall. Exciting information will be given by our committee chairman on the purchasing of kitchen equipment, and by the Editor of our yet un-named DuPont newspaper. By all means plan to attend.

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The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church met in the Church Parlors last Wednesday for a 12;30 dessert luncheon. Muriel Sinclair and Margo Muilenburg were the hostesses. The theme; "Sweetheart Daze", and the decorations were Hearts and Valentines. Wedding pictures of friends and members were shown. The Association meets on the first Wednesday of each month and we invite all ladies to attend.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

This week the faculty at DuPont-Laughbon presented a show to the student body called the "Faculty Follies". Twenty teachers participated, singing, dancing, playing music, and performing in other ways, The students enjoyed some professional (? ?) talent.

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The music department students are busy selling candy to raise money for the Spring musical "Sound of Music" in May. Buy a bit of "Stock" in this Grand production by buying your candy from the students when they come to your door.

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Red Letter Dates.

Mr Zirkle, drama director, selected the cast this week for the spring play "Anastasia" which will be presented on March 11 and 12. Phyllis Taylor, daughter of Sgt and Mrs Taylor, 300 Banksdale will perform in the leading role. The play will premiere in the new theater being built, and is a must for your viewing pleasure.

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The choruses and band are busy preparing music for two spring concerts and looking forward to a band festival to be held on March 17. This will also be given in the new theater, and is another date to mark on your calendar.

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Help ! Help ! Help !

If you can use a saw, hammer, screw driver spray gun or broom, the DuPont Laughbon Theater needs you. There are many premieres scheduled, but much work needs to be done before the invitational dedication March 10. Mr Neff, School Superintendent, plans several Saturday work parties. If interested call Ju 4-5950 for the date and time.

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Our High School Basket Ball team has been playing excellent ball. This week end we have two good games scheduled. Friday Feb 4 Laughbon plays the Bethel Braves at North Fort Gym at Fort Lewis, and on Saturday Feb 5 they play North Thurston at North Thurston Gym. On both evenings the Jr Varsity plays at 6;30, and the Varsity at 8 P. M. For some real fine Basketball, we'll see you at the Gym.

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REMEMBER

The deadline for our Name the Paper Contest is February 12th

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The Munyan's got tired of looking at their chandelier right side up so turned it upside down. Most attractive and different. Come on over and see it.

Sarah Foreman recently spent the day with Edith and Bill Wiecking in Fircrest. Edith was formerly Edith Munyan of DuPont.

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Mr and Mrs Jack Reay had as their House Guest this past week, Jack's sister, Mrs Anna Kirkpatrick from Salem Oregon. She was a most welcome helper during the work involved in the recent potluck dinner.

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Mrs Marguerite Belford was honored by the members of her family recently with a dinner party at the Sherwood Inn. Attending were Mr and Mrs Donald Belford, and Mr and Mrs Wilburn Ross, and their families.

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Sparks from the Fire House.

Myron Smith, our Fire Chief informs us that the Fire Department is in need of more Active Firemen. So if you are now a member of the Department ask your neighbor if he will join you, or at least accompany you to the next drill, Sunday Feb 6th at 2 P. M. at the Fire House. For additional information, call Ju 4-0663. As the saying goes; The House or Child You Save May Be Your Own.

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Those dulcet tones you may have heard coming from the Ross residence at 609 Louviers were from their beautiful new Hammond Organ recently purchased. "Grammy" Marguerite, an accomplished Organist, is instructing all of the little Rosses. We're looking forward to a recital soon.

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Our sincere sympathy is extended to Sgt and Mrs Charles Ryan upon the passing of Mrs Ryan's father in Germany. The Ryans formerly lived in DuPont, and Mrs Ryan was an active member of the DuPont Garden Club. At present the Ryans live a Qtrs 8211-P, Fort Lewis.

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Whose picture dominated the front page of the Tacoma News ? None other than Doris Shaver. It was a beautiful picture. Mrs Shaver is a nurse. She attended Mrs Boehme and was a witness during the trial.

Veta Buck has her arm in a sling, as a result from stepping off a stepladder. A fractured bone, and a painful sprain are her lot at the moment.

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Flattery should be used like perfume; Smell it and enjoy it, but don't swallow it.

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